“ROLE AND IMPACT OF INDEST-AICTE CONSORTIUM IN LIBRARIES OF ENGINEERING COLLEGES OF MADHYA PRADESH AND UTTAR PRADESH: A STUDY”

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR USERS

The following information supplied by you will be kept confidential and collected information will be used for research work only.

Section 1: Background

1. Name ________________________________________________________________

2. Gender: Male □ Female □

3. Age Group Under 20 □ 20-29 □ 30-39 □ 40-49 □
   50-59 □ 60 and over □

4. Which Degree/Qualification are you studying for? (For only student)
   UG □ PG □ ME/M.TECH □ Ph.D □

5. If you are Faculty, Please indicate your Designation ________________________

6. In which department/stream you are working/studying? Please mention:
   ______________________________________________________________________

Section 2: Use of Library Services

7. Do you use your Institute library? Yes □ No □

8. Frequency of using the library:
   Daily □
   Once in a week □
   Once in a month □
   Rarely □
   Any other frequency, (please specify) ------------------------------------------

9. Time devoted:
   Less than 1 hour □
   1-2 hour □
   2-4 hours □
   More than 4 hours □
   More than 6 hours □
   Not certain □

10. Are you satisfied with your institute’s library services?
    Highly satisfied □ Satisfied □ Average □ Not satisfied □

11. For what purpose you use the library?

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- Borrowing books
- Consulting Journals/magazines etc.
- For Getting Photo copy
- Using e-Resources
- Reading daily newspapers

**Section 3: Use of E-Resources (Electronic Resources)**

12. Are you aware about the **INDEST-AICTE Consortium**?
   Yes ☐ No ☐
   If yes, through:
   - Colleagues ☐
   - Web ☐
   - Newspaper/Advertisement ☐
   - Book/Journal ☐
   - Library Staff ☐

13. Are you aware of availability of E-Resources in your library and do you use these resources?
   - Aware and use ☐
   - Aware but do not use ☐
   - Not aware ☐
   *If do not use, please go to Q:42*

14. Do you know that your institute’s library subscribe to E-Resources through INDEST-AICTE Consortium?
   Yes ☐ No ☐

15. Do you have knowledge of Copyright/Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Issues?
   Yes ☐ No ☐

16. Are you aware about the terms and conditions for fair use of E-Resources?
   Yes ☐ No ☐

17. What types of E-Resources you frequently use them?
   - E-newsgroups/magazines ☐

18. How do you access E-Resources?
   - Through search engine ☐ Link for database ☐ Publisher’s website ☐
   - Institute’s website ☐

19. For what purpose(s) you use E-Resources?
   - For research purpose ☐
   - For teaching purpose ☐
   - For getting current information ☐
   - For publishing articles/books ☐
   - For finding relevant information in the area of specialization ☐
   - For keeping up-to-date subject information ☐

20. From where do you access E-Resources?
   - Computer centre ☐ Library ☐
21. How often do you use E-Resources?
   - Every day
   - 2-4 times a week
   - Once in a week
   - Occasionally

22. How many articles do you read in a week?
   - Less than 5
   - 5-10
   - 11-15
   - More than 15

23. Do you need a training/orientation programme for using E-Resources?
   - Yes
   - No

24. Do you feel training is important to make optimum use of E-Resources?
   - Yes
   - No

25. Do you feel computer literacy is important to use E-Resources?
   - Yes
   - No

26. If you have access to a journal that is available both in electronic format and in a hard copy format, which one do you prefer to use?
   - Print
   - Electronic
   - Both

27. There are several electronic journals/portals that list electronic journals available freely/free access for e.g. www.openjgate.com, are you aware of such electronic journal/portals?
   - Yes
   - No
   If yes please give the name:
   1. __________________
   2. __________________

28. What types of problem do you feel while using of E-Resources?
   - Lack of IT knowledge to use
   - Lack of accessibility because of limited access to terminals
   - Poor internet connectivity
   - Technical problems (server down)
   - Lack of assistance by library staff
   - Others, please specify __________________

29. Do you feel E-Resources can replace print document?
   - Yes
   - No

30. Which of the following E-Resources/databases of INDEST-AICTE Consortium are most frequently used by you? (Please tick mark)
   - IEL Online Library (IEEE)
   - ACM
   - ASME
   - ASCE
   - Emerald
   - Springer Link
   - Others, please specify __________________
31. What is your satisfaction level about E-Resources subscribed by your institute’s library?

Highly satisfied □ Satisfied □ Average □ Not satisfied □

32. Do you need E-Resources?
   - More number of e-resources are needed □
   - More number of e-resources are not needed □

33. If yes, which one do you prefer to add new E-Resource/database rather than exiting subscription through INDEST-AICTE Consortium?

IEL Online Library (IEEE) □ ACM □ ASME □ ASCE □
Emerald □ Springer Link □
Others, please specify __________________________

34. Whether the printed journals are needed in addition to E-Resources?

Yes □ No □

35. How much are you satisfied with existing internet facility at your institute?

Highly satisfied □ Satisfied □ Average □ Not satisfied □

36. Are you able to access E-Resources from anywhere in the institute’ premises?

Yes □ No □

37. Which pattern do you often use to access E-Resources?

Computer screen □ Download in storage device □ Take print out □

38. What type of content you often use?

Abstract □ Full text □ Table of content □ All □

39. How you get/obtain your required articles that are not available in your Institutes’ E-Resources? Please specify: ____________________________________________________________

Section 4: Impacting Factors

40. For the advantages and disadvantages of E-Resources. Please indicate your opinion on the following scale.


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3. Less time in searching
4. Simultaneous usage
5. Author can be contacted directly through e-mail
6. Time saving
7. Difficulty to read from the monitor
8. Dependency from internet connection

41. How much are you agree that **E-Resources** help you to increase research output in terms of **number of publications**?
   - Not at all
   - Little
   - Enough
   - Very much

42. Are you comfortable with Using E-Resources? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please give your views/suggestion for better improvement of the library facilities, services and E-Resources.

Signature: ________________
Date: _________________

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND DEDICATION**

42. What are reasons for not using E-Resources?
   - Not many e-journals available in my subject ☐
   - Don’t need it ☐
   - Time consuming ☐
   - Lack of training ☐
   - Not easy to use ☐
   - Others, please specify---------------------------------------------

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